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OF THE

Massachusetts Rifle Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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PAST OFFICERS.

PRESIDENTS.

Isaac H. Hazleton	1875
Horace B. Sargent	1876
Charles A. Longfellow	1877-1878
James N. Frye	1879-1880
Lucius L. Hubbard	1881-1882
Horace T. Rockwell	1883-1888
Lucius L. Hubbard	1889-1890
Nathaniel C. Nash	1891-1892
Horace T. Rockwell	1893
Jabez B. Fellows	1894-1895
Francis J. Rabbeth	1896-1897
Daniel L. F. Chase	1898-

SECRETARIES.

Charles A. Sawyer	1875-1876
Robert Williams	1877
Horace T. Rockwell	1878-1882
James E. Leach	1883-1886
Henry S. Harris	1887-1898
Chester A. Coombs	1899
Harold Hutchinson	1900-1904
George H. Blair	1905-

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Salem Wilder	1878
Alpheus H. Hardy	1879-1880
Arthur C. Gould	1881
Jabez B. Fellows	1882-1883
George R. Russell	1884-1889
Walter C. Prescott	1890-1893
Charles H. Eastman	1894-1896
Sidney Gleason	1897-1905
Jerome E. Lynch	1906-

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Finance.—MERRILL, BUSFIELD, BELL.

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Statistical Officer.—WILLIAM F. SPENCER.

Counsellor.—JAMES E. LEACH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

Dr.			
To Balance from 1905	\$2,770	22	
Sundries	65	31	
Membership	20	00	
Dues	150	00	
Match and Range Receipts	553	30	\$3,558 83
Cr.			
By Sundries	\$413	09	
Printing and Postage	55	90	
Prizes	109	06	
Match and Range Expenses	1,558	95	2,137 00
Cash to Balance			<u>\$1,421 83</u>
DEPOSITS.			
National Shawmut Bank	\$1,279	74	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	113	39	
Warren Institution for Savings	1	00	
Cash on hand	27	70	<u>\$1,421 83</u>

SIDNEY GLEASON, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 8, 1907.

To the Massachusetts Rifle Association :

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit the following statement of matches, receipts, etc., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906:—

Total number of shooting days for Rifle and Pistol	110
Total number of matches for Rifle and Pistol	30

Receipts from the various matches:—

All-comers' Practice Match	\$229	95
Short Range Practice Match	84	00
Sighting Shot Tickets	13	95
Rifle Medal and Badge Match (off-hand, rest and military) ..	32	25
Military Rifle Medal Match	18	75
Pistol Medal and Badge Match	50	85
Long Range Match (K)	113	60
Long Range Match (KK)	5	00
Military Revolver Match (L)	13	95
	<u>\$562</u>	<u>30</u>

W. F. SPENCER, *Statistical Officer.*

ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

RECORD CUP LIST.

200 YARDS. OFF-HAND. STANDARD AMERICAN.

C. M. Hill, April 4, 1889	10	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	10	10	95
A. Niedner, May 11, 1901	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	10	96
John E. Kelley, Nov. 29, 1902	9	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	10	10	97
John E. Kelley, Feb. 13, 1904	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	10	10	98

200 YARDS. OFF-HAND. GERMAN RING.

Herbert E. Tuck, Feb. 22, 1897	23	24	23	23	21	23	23	25	24	25	234
John E. Kelley, Dec. 3, 1904	25	25	25	20	24	24	23	23	22	24	235

200 YARDS. OFF-HAND. STANDARD AMERICAN.

John E. Kelley, June 4, 1904	(50 Shots.)	92	92	88	91	91	454
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MILITARY RIFLE.

Maj. Charles W. Hinman, July 17, 1880	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	49
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RIFLE AT REST.

	(Telescope Sight.)	120
Horatio L. Willard	June 22, 1895; Aug. 28, 1897; Sept. 3, 1898	
Mrs. E. E. Patridge	Dec. 8, 1900; April 27, 1901	
Wm. P. Thompson	May 30, 1901	
I. J. Mead	Nov. 11, 1903	
E. E. Patridge	Dec. 22, 1906	

RIFLE AT REST.

Francis J. Rabbeth, June 30, 1888, 11 12 12 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12=118	(Peep and Globe Sights.)
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LONG RANGE.

Wm. Gerrish, Sept. 15, 1880. (Possible 225)	(800, 900 and 1000 Yards.)	75	75	74	224
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PISTOL.

Henry S. Harris, Dec. 31, 1890	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	99
Thomas Anderton, May 13, 1899	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Thomas Anderton, Nov. 5, 1902	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

REVOLVER.

Louis Bell, July 17, 1897	(10 Shots. No time limit.)	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	9	10	97
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REVOLVER.

E. E. Patridge, Dec. 25, 1897	(6 shots. Time limit, one minute.)	8	10	10	10	10	10	58
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PISTOL.

E. E. Patridge, April 4, 1903	(100 Shots.)	943
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DIRECTORS' MEDAL MATCH.

Shot on Dec. 15, 1906.

CONDITIONS.—Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, any within the rules; any rifle, N. R. A. rules, to be allowed 2 points. Entry, free. Medal to be the property of the winner, and no Director is allowed to win a duplicate. Honorary Life Directors will be allowed to compete for this medal. Prize—Directors' Gold Medal.

YEAR.	WINNER.	Score.	YEAR.	WINNER.	Score.
1890.	H. S. Harris.....	80	1899.	S. Merrill.....	71+2=73
1891.	J. B. Fellows.....	81	1900.	H. A. Baker.....	79
1892.	C. W. Hinman.....	79	1901.	E. E. Patridge.....	85
1893.	J. E. Kelley.....	83	1902.	R. S. Hale.....	84
1894.	C. H. Eastman.....	74	1903.	J. Busfield.....	77
1895.	J. T. Humphrey.....	83	1904.	A. Niedner.....	81
1896.	W. M. Foster.....	82	1905.	G. H. Blair.....	67+2=69
1897.	C. A. Coombs.....	74	1906.	J. E. Lynch.....	83
1898.	N. C. Nash.....	85			

'WINNERS OF GOLD VICTORY MEDALS.

STANDARD AMERICAN TARGET.

1885.	{	E. F. Richardson....	94	90	91	88	86	87	86	91	87	86
	{	C. W. Hinman.....	86	87	89	86	86	87	87	88	86	86
	{	F. J. Rabbeth.....	89	87	86	87	87	86	87	87	87	86
1886.	{	G. R. Russell.....	87	87	88	89	86	86	89	88	86	86
	{	O. M. Jewett.....	86	91	86	86	88	89	87	92	88	86
1888.	{	L. L. Hubbard.....	86	87	89	87	91	86	89	87	86	87
	{	C. M. Hill.....	86	91	87	89	90	89	87	91	86	86
1889.	{	G. F. Ellsworth.....	87	88	87	86	87	89	86	89	87	86
	{	N. C. Nash.....	86	89	86	87	86	87	87	87	88	86
1891.	{	J. E. Kelley.....	86	86	86	86	88	86	86	86	86	86
	{	*D. L. F. Chase.....	116	117	115	115	114	115	114	116	116	119
1894.	{	*H. L. Willard ..	114	116	114	114	113	114	116	115	114	114
	{	*E. E. Patridge.....	114	114	114	116	114	114	114	116	115	117
1897.	{	*J. N. Frye.....	115	115	116	115	116	117	115	116	117	118
	{	C. A. Coombs.....	87	89	87	87	87	88	94	92	88	87
1898.	{	J. H. Keough.....	88	87	87	89	87	87	90	88	87	87
	{	C. H. Eastman.....	91	88	88	88	89	86	88	86	90	86
	{	H. Hutchinson.....	88	88	88	93	91	90	88	90	88	88
	{	J. Busfield.....	91	89	88	88	90	88	91	91	91	89
	{	S. Gleason.....	87	88	90	87	92	88	91	88	90	89
1899.	{	*W. P. Thompson.....	118	115	114	115	115	114	116	118	116	116
	{	*H. A. Baker.....	118	118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
	{	*A. E. Hanson.....	118	117	117	117	118	118	117	117	119	117
	{	*T. E. Russell.....	116	115	114	116	116	117	115	116	115	114
1900.	{	T. Anderton.....	92	88	89	90	88	92	93	88	88	90
	{	*Mrs. E. E. Patridge.....	116	119	116	119	118	120	117	119	119	118
	{	J. T. Humphrey.....	91	91	88	90	90	88	91	91	90	90
1901.	{	W. F. Spencer.....	89	92	88	88	90	89	90	88	92	90
	{	A. Niedner.....	96	88	88	89	88	89	89	88	89	94
	{	H. M. Pope.....	88	89	89	89	92	90	90	89	89	89
1903.	{	†T. Carlson.....	91	90	93	95	90	91	91	91	96	91
	{	*I. J. Mead.....	119	117	118	118	119	117	117	118	119	120

* Won at rest.

† Won on 19 entries.

CREEDMOOR TROPHY MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday in June of each year. Off-hand conditions. Target, Standard American. Rounds, 30. Rifles, any, without restrictions, except calibre not to exceed .38, and weight not to exceed 20 pounds. Entry, three members' tickets, of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with the scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of the winners will be suitably inscribed on the trophy.

WINNERS AND SCORES.

1897.	J. H. Keough.....	83	75	83 = 241
1898.	J. E. Kelley.....	82	87	77 = 246
1899.	J. E. Kelley.....	84	82	82 = 248
1900.	C. A. Coombs.....	87	80	87 = 254
1901.	W. F. Spencer.....	80	78	91 = 249
1902.	W. F. Spencer.....	91	92	86 = 269
1903.	J. E. Kelley.....	90	90	87 = 267
1904.	J. E. Kelley.....	82	88	77 = 247
1905.	A. Niedner.....	85	87	77 = 249
1906.	T. Carlson.....	83	83	91 = 257

VICTOR TROPHY MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. To be shot on the second Saturday in June of each year. Rest conditions. Target, Standard American, with rest bullseye. Rounds, 30. Rifles, any, without restrictions, except calibre not to exceed .38, and weight not to exceed 20 pounds. Entry, three members' tickets, of 10 shots each. Scores must be finished without undue delay after being deposited with the scorer. Trophy may be held by the winner, but must be returned to the treasurer on or before June 1 of the year following. Names of the winners will be suitably inscribed on the trophy.

WINNERS AND SCORES.

1897.	D. L. F. Chase.....	111	117	115 = 343
1898.	D. L. F. Chase.....	114	107	114 = 335
1899.	H. A. Baker.....	115	116	115 = 346
1900.	A. E. Hanson.....	104	110	115 = 329
1901.	H. A. Baker.....	110	111	112 = 333
1902.	H. A. Baker.....	111	108	114 = 333
1903.	D. L. F. Chase.....	111	115	110 = 336
1904.	D. L. F. Chase.....	115	113	115 = 343
1905.	I. J. Mead.....	115	115	111 = 341
1906.	I. J. Mead.....	111	109	115 = 335

EXPERT OFF-HAND TROPHY.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Rifle, any, without restrictions. Commencing Jan. 1, 1901, a medal will be given to the member making 10 clean scores by Creedmoor count. Any target, showing Creedmoor bullseye.

WINNERS OF MEDALS.

1901.	J. E. Kelley, W. F. Spencer.
1902.	H. M. Pope.
1903.	J. Busfield, T. Carlson, A. Niedner.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.

OFF-HAND CONDITIONS BEFORE 1906.

Open to members only. Rifle, any. Distance, 200 yards. Target, Standard. Entry, any 10-shot 200-yard ticket. Position, off-hand. For 10 scores of 93, or better, the Association Championship Off-hand Medal, or, if the shooter has won this medal before, an appropriate bar.

REST CONDITIONS BEFORE 1906.

Open to members only. Rifles, any allowed in match E in 1903. Distance, 200 yards. Target, Standard, with rest bullseye. Entry, any 10-shot 200-yard ticket. For 10 scores of 118, or better (117, or better, with peep sights), the Association Championship Rest Medal, or, if the shooter has won this medal before, an appropriate bar.

PISTOL CONDITIONS BEFORE 1906.

Open to members only. Any pistol or revolver allowed by M. R. A. rules in 1903. Distance, 50 yards. Entry, any 10-shot ticket. For 10 scores of 97, or better, the Association Championship Pistol Medal, or, if the shooter has won this medal before, an appropriate bar.

Only one medal or bar to be awarded any calendar year. If two or more shooters make the required scores, the medal or bar will be awarded to the one whose 10 scores have the highest total.

Whenever a medal or bar is won, the requirement for the next year will be one point higher. Whenever two years go by without the award of a medal or bar the requirement for the next year will be one point lower, except that until the medal has been won once, the requirement will be lowered one point each year.

This match adopted December, 1903, for first competition in 1904.

WINNERS AND SCORES, OFF-HAND.

1904.—J. E. Kelley.. 97 98 95 96 95 94 94 95 95 95 = 954

PISTOL.


1905.—E. E. Patridge, 98 97 96 93 97 96 96 96 97 97 = 959

1906.—E. E. Patridge, 98 97 97 98 97 98 97 98 98 99 = 977

REST.

1906.—E. E. Patridge, 116 116 116 118 117 117 118 117 116 120 = 1171

After 1905 these Association Championship Medal conditions will be changed as follows:—

 *Off-hand*: For the best ten scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 90 points.

Rest: For the best ten scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 116.

Pistol: For best ten scores in any one year, provided no score be less than 94.

ANNUAL MATCHES, 1906.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

No member will be eligible to receive any prizes or medals from the Association whose dues are not paid in full.

Winners of medals or badges in any match will be barred from winning duplicates, but will be eligible to compete for any other medal or badge, but only with scores made subsequent to the ten scores last winning a medal or badge.

In the annual medal and badge matches any prize not claimed by Jan. 15 of the year following that in which the scores in question shall have been made shall be forfeited; but the Directors may for cause in any special case extend the time in which such prize may be claimed.

During the current matches and until further notice, either the 8- or 11-inch bullseye, and the 11-inch bullseye with white 10 centre, may be used in all matches at the discretion of the Executive Officer.

A — ALL-COMERS' PRACTICE MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 15 cents.

CC — ALL-COMERS' SHORT RANGE PRACTICE MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to all comers. Distance, short range, where one person acts as scorer and marker. Rounds, 10. Entry fee, 10 cents.

D — SIGHTING SHOT TICKETS, 200 YARDS OR LESS.

CONDITIONS.—Tickets good for 10 shots sold to all comers at 15 cents each. Shooters allowed to shoot one or more shots at 200 yards, on any target, by permission of Executive Officer.

Two sighting shots each day allowed free to members at each of the ranges 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

E — RIFLE MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1906.

OFF-HAND, REST, AND MILITARY.

OFF-HAND CONDITIONS. N. R. A. RULES.

Open to members only. Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Rifle, 10 pounds or less. Minimum trigger pull, 3 pounds. Telescope sights barred. Entries, unlimited, at 25 cents each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 86, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1891, will be required to make 10 scores of 87, or better, to win this medal.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 85, or better, except that winners of the Gold Victory Medal will be required to make 10 scores of 86, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.

- 4th. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 5th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 81, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 72, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 70, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 68, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 67, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 65, or better.

OFF-HAND CONDITIONS, FOR ANY RIFLE, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Target, Standard American. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 88, or better, except that members joining after Jan. 1, 1902, shall be required to make 10 scores of 90, or better.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 87, or better, except that from members joining after Jan. 1, 1902, 10 scores of 88 are required.
- 3d. Gold Eagle Badge, for 10 scores of 84, or better.
- 4th. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 84, or better.
- 5th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 84, or better.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 82, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 78, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 78, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 75, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 72, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 70, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 65, or better.

REST CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10, on Standard American Target, with rest bullseye. Rifle, any, without restriction, except that hair triggers must be provided with safety lock, and telescope rifle will be handicapped one point on each score. Position, any. Sliding carriages not allowed. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Victory Medal for 10 scores of 113, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 115, or better, to win this medal, and persons joining after Jan. 1, 1898, will be required to make 10 scores of 116, or better, to win this medal, and persons joining after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 116, or better, of which 5 scores must count 117, or better, to win this medal.
- 2d. Gold Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 112, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1895, will be required to make 10 scores of 113, or better, to win this medal, and persons joining after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 115, or better, to win this medal.
- 3d. Gold and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 110, or better, except that persons joining after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 112, or better, to win this medal.
- 4th. Gold Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 109, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 111, or better, to win this medal.
- 5th. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 108, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 110, or better, to win this medal.
- 6th. Silver Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 108, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 110, or better, to win this medal.
- 7th. Silver Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 107, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 109, or better, to win this medal.
- 8th. Bronze Victory Medal, for 10 scores of 105, or better, except that persons joining the Association after Jan. 1, 1900, will be required to make 10 scores of 107, or better, to win this medal.
- 9th. Bronze Seal Medal, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 10th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 104, or better.
- 11th. Silver and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 102, or better.
- 12th. Silver Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 13th. Bronze and Enamel Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 100, or better.
- 14th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 97, or better.
- 15th. Bronze Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 96, or better.

MILITARY CONDITIONS.

Distance, 200 yards. Position, off-hand. Rounds, 10. Standard American target. Creedmoor count. Open to military rifles as issued by the State. No cleaning allowed during each score. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 45, or better.
- 2d. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 42, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 38, or better.

F—MILITARY SHORT RANGE RIFLE MEDAL MATCH.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER 1904.

CONDITIONS. — Open to members of the M. R. A., using any military rifle, any ammunition, and to members of the M. V. M. not members of the M. R. A., using U. S. service rifle as issued by the State for qualifications in 1904; smokeless fixed ammunition. Position, off-hand. Distance, 200 yards. Rounds, 10. Creedmoor count. Standard American target. Entries, unlimited, at 25 cents each. No cleaning allowed during scores. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 47, or better.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 45, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 43, or better.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 41, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 39, or better.

Rifles without peep sights allowed 1 point per score.

Members of the M. R. A. who have been such continuously since Dec. 31, 1903, may, if using military rifles as previously allowed in this match, viz., Springfield 45, Lee 45, or Lee 236, win these medals as follows: 1st, 46s or better; 2d, 44s or better; 3d, 42s or better; 4th, 40s or better; 5th, 38s or better.

FF—MILITARY MID-RANGE RIFLE MEDAL MATCH.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER 1904.

CONDITIONS. — Open to members of the M. R. A., using any military rifle, any ammunition, and to members of the M. V. M. not members of the M. R. A., using U. S. service rifle as issued by the State for qualifications in 1904; smokeless fixed ammunition. Position, prone, with head to target. Rounds, 10. N. R. A. target with 20-inch bullseye. Entries, unlimited, at 30 cents each. No cleaning allowed during scores. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 5 scores of 50 at 500 yards, and 5 scores of 48, or better, at 600 yards.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 5 scores of 48, or better, at 500 yards, and 5 scores of 46, or better, at 600 yards.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 5 scores of 46, or better, at 500 yards, and 5 scores of 44, or better, at 600 yards.
- 4th. Bronze and Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 43, or better, at 500 yards.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 40, or better, at 500 yards.

Rifles without peep sights allowed 1 point per score.

FFF—MILITARY CUP MATCH.

Military re-entry match at 200 yards. Open to everybody. Rifle, the Krag, or other military, eligible under N. R. A. rules. Number of shots, 10. Tickets, 25 cents. Cups will be awarded as follows:—

For 10 scores of 47 or better, an "Expert" cup; for 10 scores of 45 or better, a "Sharpshooter" cup; for 10 scores of 43 or better, a "Marksman" cup.

A shooter, having won one cup, can win another in a higher class, but not in the same or in a lower class; thus the whole set can be won.

Similar matches will be put on at the mid and long ranges, if desired.

G—PISTOL MEDAL AND BADGE MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only.* Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, 200 yards, Standard American. M. R. A. rules to govern, except pistols and revolvers will be admitted on equal terms. Entries, unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 94, or better.
- 2d. Gold Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 92, or better.
- 3d. Silver and Gold Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 91, or better.
- 4th. Silver Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 88, or better.
- 5th. Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 88, or better.
- 6th. Bronze and Silver Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 83, or better.
- 7th. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge, for 10 scores of 80, or better.
- 8th. Bronze Pistol Medal, for 10 scores of 75, or better.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

By vote of the Directors, match H, and the use of the elliptical target in match L, was abolished Dec. 31, 1904. After Dec. 31, 1904, the military revolver medals may be won only under the present conditions of match L.

I AND J—SHIELD MEDAL MATCH.

Open to members only.

I—OFF-HAND CONDITIONS.

Rifle, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia. Distance, 200 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 cents each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 12, or better.
- 2d. Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 15, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 18, or better.

I—REST CONDITIONS.

Rifle, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia. Distance, 200 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 cents each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 3.
- 2d. Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 5, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 7, or better.

* Any person who was a member of the Association Dec. 31, 1902, and has been continuously a member since that time, may win any of the medals under the conditions obtaining in 1902.

J—PISTOL AND REVOLVER CONDITIONS.

Pistol or revolver, any. M. R. A. rules. Rounds, 3. Target, Columbia. Distance, 50 yards. Entries, unlimited, at 10 for 70 cents. Revolvers may be used as pistols. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 7, or better.
- 2d. Silver Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 10, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Shield Medal, for 10 scores of 13, or better.

K—MEMBERS' LONG AND MID-RANGE AND 300-YARD PRACTICE MATCH.

Open to members only. Rounds, 10. Range, any. Entry, 20 cents.

KK—ALL-COMERS' LONG RANGE AND MID-RANGE AND 300-YARD PRACTICE MATCH.

Open to all comers. Range, any. Rounds, 10. Entry, 25 cents.

L—MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.

CONDITIONS.—Open only to members of the M. V. M., U. S. N., U. S. A., and M. R. A. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10. Target, Creedmoor, 200 yard size. Revolver, any allowed by the State or U. S. Navy in 1903 for qualifications, with full charge of ammunition. Position, standing, without support, and arm extended. Minimum trigger pull, 4 pounds. Entries, unlimited, at 15 cents each. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 50.
- 2d. Silver and Gold Medal, for 10 scores of 48, or better.
- 3d. Silver Medal, for 10 scores of 46, or better.
- 4th. Silver and Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 44, or better.
- 5th. Bronze Medal, for 10 scores of 42, or better.

N—QUICK FIRING REVOLVER MATCH.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER 1904.

CONDITIONS.—Open to members only. Distance, 50 yards. Rounds, 10, to be fired in 2 strings of 5 shots each, each string to be fired in 10 seconds from time command to fire is given. Shooter stands with pistol at "raise pistol" till command is given. Target, Standard. Entries, unlimited, at 10 cents each for score of 10 shots. Weapon, any revolver or magazine pistol allowed by M. R. A. rules. Prizes as follows:—

- 1st. Gold Eagle Membership Badge for 10 scores of 65, or better.
- 2d. Silver Eagle Membership Badge for 10 scores of 60, or better.
- 3d. Bronze Eagle Membership Badge for 10 scores of 50, or better.

Members who have won Eagle Membership Badges previously may win cups as follows in match N:—

- 1st. Silver Cup.
- 2d. Pewter Cup.
- 3d. Stone Cup.

NATIONAL MARKSMAN'S RESERVE.

Open to all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45. The home address of the man qualifying must be on each score card. Range, 200 yards, standing; 300 yards, sitting or kneeling; and 500 yards, prone. 2 sighting shots and 5 shots for record at each range. U. S. A. 30-calibre magazine rifle or a rifle that has been viewed and stamped by the N. R. A. Ammunition: any within the rules. Scores must be shot on a regular practice day of the M. R. A. and when a duly authorized officer of the M. R. A. is present to supervise the shooting and verify the scores. 50 points of the total of 75 possible will be a qualifying score. Contestants must make 50 per cent of the totals at the lower ranges before going to higher. Entrance fee, 25 cents each entry, including the three ranges. Re-entries allowed. Official score sheets may be obtained from W. R. Murphy, Range Keeper, Walnut Hill. Score sheets must be sent to Lieut. A. S. Jones, Secretary, N. R. A., 299 Broadway, New York, not later than December 1 in each year. Prize, National Marksman's Lapel Button.

WINNERS OF MEDALS, 1906.

E MATCH, OFF-HAND.

J. E. Lynch.—Gold Membership Badge, Bronze Seal Medal.

F MATCH, MILITARY.

N. C. Nash, Jr.—Silver Medal.

G MATCH, PISTOL.

I. J. Mead.—Silver Eagle Badge.

Miss C. F. Lamb.—Silver Eagle Badge, Bronze Pistol Medal.

L MATCH, MILITARY REVOLVER.

E. B. Hawkes.—Silver and Gold Medal.

T. Carlson.—Silver and Gold Medal, Silver Medal.

LONG RANGE MATCH.

Jan. 6 to April 30.

Open to all comers. Distance, 1,000 yards. Rounds, 10. Best 10 scores to count. Target, first-class Creedmoor. Position and rifle, any, except calibre not to exceed 9 mm. Prizes, 15 per cent, 10 per cent, and 5 per cent of entry fees. Military rifle with open sight, shot prone, to be the base. Handicaps on others as follows: Rear peep sight, 5; front aperture or hooded sight, 5; telescope, 15; back or rest position, 5; each 2 pounds or fraction in excess of 10 pounds weight, 5.

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

C. W. Hinman....	48	48	47	47	47	47	46	45	45	45—5=	460
D. L. F. Chase...	48	47	47	47	47	46	46	46	46	45—22=	443
J. E. Kelley.....	50	47	43	42	42	42	40	40	39	39	=424

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEDAL MATCH.

Nov. 17, 1906.

Open to members only. Distances, 200, 300 and 500 yards. Position, standing at 200, kneeling or sitting at 300, and prone at 500 yards. Rifle, any military, taking service ammunition. Rounds, 7 at each range, the first 2 for sighting shots.

WINNER AND SCORES.

E. B. Hawkes, 200 yards.....	(4 4)	5 4 4 5 4 = 22
300 yards.....	(3 4)	3 4 4 5 4 = 21
500 yards.....	(5 4)	5 4 5 4 5 = 23

Total 65

ELECTION DAY MATCH.

Open to members only. 100 shots on the German Ring target. Shot on the Saturday following Election Day.

PRIZE WINNERS AND SCORES.

J. E. Kelley.....	222 232 221 210 223 216 203 212 210 180 = 2129
A. Niedner	206 175 217 200 206 184 204 213 215 193 = 2013
J. E. Lynch	219 195 197 188 213 178 175 197 200 190 = 1952

HOLIDAY MATCHES.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

LONG RANGE, BEST SCORE.

D. L. F. Chase	4 2 4 4 4 5 2 5 4 5 = 39
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MILITARY RIFLE, BEST THREE SCORES.

H. Weston	46 46 45 = 137
M. Underwood	46 44 42 = 132
W. T. Abbott	47 42 42 = 131

PATRIOTS' DAY.

OFF-HAND, BEST THREE SCORES.

J. E. Kelley.....	94 88 87 = 269
T. Carlson	92 92 80 = 264
C. A. Coombs.....	90 86 81 = 257
A. Niedner.....	85 85 83 = 253

PISTOL, BEST FIVE SCORES.

W. R. Murphy	94 94 93 92 92 = 465
S. B. Adams	90 90 90 89 89 = 448
E. E. Patridge.....	95 94 94 93 92 = 448

MILITARY RIFLE, BEST THREE SCORES.

T. J. Sweeney	46 45 45 = 136
W. R. Murphy	47 45 44 = 136
J. E. Kelley	45 45 45 = 135
E. B. Hawkes.....	44 44 44 = 132

LIST OF ORGANIZERS.

1875.

Alonzo P. Clarke.	Clarence U. Meiggs.
Charles B. Cory.	John B. Osborn.
James N. Frye.	Charles A. Parker.
William Gerrish.	William Poland.
Malcolm C. Greene.	Horace T. Rockwell.
Alpheus H. Hardy.	† Frederick R. Shattuck.
Henry S. Harris.	Edward B. Souther.
A. Henry Hebbard.	Charles C. Wemyss.
Dudley F. Hunt.	James Wemyss, Jr.
† William H. Jackson.	Salem Wilder.
George A. Loring.	Frederick B. Wildes.

† Charter Members.

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Adams, Amos F.....	37 North Market St., Boston....	1883	Mass.
*Adams, Frank A.....	.....	1886	Mass.
Archer, Robert D.....	148 Commercial St., Boston....	1878	Mass.
Arnold, Nathaniel W....	North Abington.....	1876	Mass.
Avay, Louis R.....	Saxonville.....	1888	Vt.
Barrett, Charles O.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	1890	Mass.
Baxter, Thomas.....	698 Tremont St., Boston.....	1880	Que.
Belcher, Edwin S.....	Winthrop.....	1879	Mass.
Belcher, Orlando F.....	Winthrop.....	1879	Mass.
Bishop, Dr. Heber.....	4 Post Office Sq., Boston.....	1891	Que.
Blood, Dr. Robert A.....	39 High St., Charlestown.....	1879	N. H.
Borden, John.....	Tiverton, R. I.....	1876	R. I.
Brown, Albert L.....	50 Congress St., Boston.....	1880	
Brown, Frank N.....	215 W. 23d St., New York City,	1876	Vt.
Chase, Daniel L. F.....	236 Goffe St., Quincy.....	1885	Mass.
*Chase, George B.....	.....	1881	Mass.
*Clarke, Alonzo P.....	.....	1876	
Cooley, George Peirce..	70 Kilby St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Cory, Charles B.....	160 Boylston St., Boston.....	1876	Mass.
Davis, Charles H.....	Worcester.....	1888	Mass.
*Davison, George W.....	.....	1876	
Dean, Charles A.....	60 India St., Boston.....	1890	Mass.
Dickey, Orrin R.....	Wellington.....	1880	N. H.
Dimick, Charles W.....	216 Washington St., Boston....	1891	Mass.

* Address unknown.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Dodd, George D.	P. O. Box 1353, Boston	1885	Mass.
Dohrman, Horatio G.	Steubenville, Ohio	1890	Ohio.
Eastman, Chas. H. D.	50 Bromfield St., Boston	1889	Me.
Ellsworth, George F.	South Gardner	1880	Vt.
Faxon, E. J.	Salem	1880	
Foote, Edward H.	31 Commercial St., Boston	1890	Mass.
Foster, Dr. Charles C.	Cambridge	1881	Mass.
French, J. Warren	511 Tremont St., Boston	1890	Me.
Frye, James A.	Hotel Huntington, Boston	1883	Mass.
Gerrish, Dr. Charles H.	Exeter, N. H.	1887	Mass.
Getchell, Waldo I.	45 Ellery St., Cambridge	1889	Me.
Gleason, Sidney	P. O. Box 1681, Boston	1891	Mass.
Gray, Robert S.	Walpole	1880	Mass.
Gray, Thomas H.	170 Summer St., Boston	1890	Mass.
*Griffing, C. R.		1879	
Hale, Robert S.	925 Boylston St., Boston	1900	Mass.
Hall, George F.	1002 Paddock Building, Boston	1880	Mass.
Hall, George G.	B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston	1899	Mass.
Hardy, Alpheus H.	1151 Tremont Building, Boston	1876	Mass.
Harris, Henry S.	72 Equitable Building, Boston	1876	Me.
Hastings, Waldron B.	284 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	1891	Me.
*Hebbard, A. Henry		1876	
Hinman, Chas. W.	Roslindale	1879	Vt.
Hinman, Walter	W. 47th St. and 11th Ave., N. Y.	1901	Mass.
Hodgkins, Joseph W.	24 Broad St., Boston	1897	
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	170 Summer St., Boston	1880	Mass.
Holmes, Edwin B.	600 Atlantic Ave., Boston	1884	Mass.
Hosmer, Geo. L.	100 Green St., Melrose	1889	Mass.
Howe, Dr. James S.	Chestnut St., Brookline	1889	Mass.
*Howe, W. G.		1879	
Hubbard, Lucius L.	11 Highland St., Cambridge	1877	Ohio.
Hunt, Dudley F.	Reading	1876	Me.
Jackson, Wm. H.	40 Chestnut St., Boston	1875	Mass.
Jewell, Orwell M.	Lawrence	1877	Vt.
Jones, Stephen H.	549 Westford St., Lowell	1884	Vt.
Keough, James H.	Wakefield	1895	
Lamb, Miss Carrie F.	9 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridgeport	1901	Mass.
Lewis, Harry A.	1044 Drexel Building, Phila.	1883	Eng.
Litchfield, Wm. E.	61 High St., Charlestown	1891	Mass.
Loring, Geo. A.	Studio Building, Boston	1876	Mass.
Lowell, John A.	147 Franklin St., Boston	1876	Me.
Meiggs, Clarence U.	70 High St., Boston	1876	N. Y.
Merrill, Samuel	Boston Globe, Boston	1896	N. H.
Morris, Dr. M. A.	308 Main St., Charlestown	1889	
Nash, Herbert	54 Mason Building, Boston	1891	Mass.
Nash, Nathaniel C.	54 Mason Building, Boston	1883	Mass.
Nash, Nathaniel C., Jr.	Cambridge	1891	Mass.

* Address unknown.

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Oakman, Rich. N., Jr.	Greenfield	1881	Mass.
Osborn, Geo. L.	238 Newbury St., Boston	1891	Mass.
Osborn, John B.	P. O. Box 2602, Boston	1876	Mass.
Papanti, Augustus L.	23 Tremont St., Boston	1879	
Parker, Charles A.	B. A. A., Exeter St., Boston	1876	Mass.
Patridge, Eugene E.	Medford Hillside	1890	Vt.
Poland, William	Livermore, Colo.	1876	
Pond, Edmund G.	Needham	1886	Vt.
Prescott, Walter C.	115 Devonshire St., Boston	1888	N. H.
Rabbeth, Francis J.	Redlands, Cal.	1880	Conn.
Rabbeth, Walter	Redlands, Cal.	1891	R. I.
*Reader, Edward		1879	
Rich, Irving B.	Richville, Vt.	1880	Vt.
Richards, John Bion	Box 332, Fall River	1902	Minn.
Robertson, Dr. James D.	360 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	1903	Mass.
*Saunders, Lewis		1877	N. H.
Sears, David	Somerset Club, Boston	1877	
Shattuck, Fred. R.	4 Union Park, Boston	1875	Mass.
Simpson, Frank E.	93 Summer St., Boston	1877	Mass.
Soule, John W.	36 Charlestown St., Boston	1883	Me.
*Stetson, Emerie B.		1879	Vt.
Stevens, Frank B.	Herald Office, Boston	1902	N. H.
Stevens, Wendell P.	564 Washington St., Boston	1889	Me.
Sumner, John S.	Newton	1877	Mass.
Tufts, Nathan F.	52 Warren Ave., Charlestown	1885	
Wemyss, Charles C.	Charlestown	1876	Scot.
Wemyss, James, Jr.	Charlestown	1876	Scot.
Wilder, Salem	Winston, Salem, N. C.	1876	Mass.
Wildes, Frederick B.	70 Washington St., Boston	1876	Mass.
Withington, Henry	21 Oakland St., Medford	1878	Mass.
Woodruff, Galen	13 Mills St., Roxbury	1890	Vt.

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Year of Joining.	Native State.
Adams, Howard S.....	27 Kilby St., Boston	1901	Mass.
Adams, Silas B.....	P. O. Box 187, Portland, Me.....	1907	Me.
Almy, William	Melville Station, Newport, R. I.	1902	R. I.
Amory, W., 2d.....	Ames Building, Boston	1900	
Baker, Dr. Henry A.....	8 Pierce Building, Boston	1898	N. H.
Bell, Dr. Louis	130 Thorndike St., Brookline....	1892	N. H.
Blair, G. H.	Globe Building, Boston	1899	N. S.
Bolles, Dr. Wm. P.....	466 Warren St., Roxbury		
Bond, Stephen N.....	27 Congress St., Boston.....	1902	
Boyden, Dwight F.....	Algonquin Club, Boston	1903	Mass.
Busfield, James.....	72 Phoenix Row, Haverhill	1891	Mass.
Carlson, T.	76 Pleasant St., Wakefield.....	1902	Swe.
Caswell, John	Pride's Crossing	1897	N. Y.
Clapp, Eugene H.....	35 Federal St., Boston	1900	
Crane, Charles K.....	Lock Box 40, Wollaston.....	1891	Mass.
Cross, Charles R., Jr.	100 Upland Road, Brookline....	1907	Mass.
Crowninshield, F. B.	Marblehead	1892	
Emery, William B.....	260 Albany St., Boston.....	1896	Mass.
Fawcett, W. M.	260 Commercial St., Portland, Me.	1907	
Fitz, Frederick C.....	33 Browning Road, Somerville....	1901	
Hale, Richard K.	Chestnut Hill Ave., Brookline ..	1907	Mass.
Hawkes, Edgar B.	7 Charles St., Wakefield.....	1905	
Herrick, Charles H.	3 Head Place, Boston.....	1900	
Hitt, Anton A.....	101 Bell Rock St., Malden.....	1906	Austria
Homes, William	Chocorua, N. H.....	1897	Mass.
Howe, George E.	726 Tremont Bldg., Boston	1899	Vt.
Humphrey, John T.....	150 Nassau St., New York	1892	Mass.
Hussey, William G.....	Salem	1890	Me.
Keller, Thomas H.....	80 Chambers St., New York....	1900	
Kelley, John E.....	39 Congreve St., Roslindale....	1889	Can.
Knight, Arthur S.	309 Sears Building, Boston.....	1900	Mass.
Lea, J. Henry	South Freeport, Me.....	1907	Mass.
Leach, James E.....	262 Washington St., Boston	1881	
Lynch, Jerome E.	26 Beach St., Boston.....	1902	Conn.
Mann, F. W.....	Milford.....	1906	Mass.
Manning, E. E.....	51 Norfolk St., Cambridgeport..	1899	Mass.
McInnes, Edwin G.....	60 State St., Boston.....	1901	
Mead, I. J.	25 High St., Everett.....	1901	Me.
Miller, Stuart B.....	Cambridge	1901	Mass.
Nash, S. A.....	135 Toxteth St., Brookline	1901	
Niedner, Adolph.....	102 High St., Malden	1900	
Paine, H. W.	Elmwood	1899	Mass.
Paine, John B.	Weston	1892	Mass.
Patridge, Mrs. E. E.....	Medford Hillside.....	1897	N. H.
Peabody, Frank E.....	P. O. Box 7, Boston	1889	Mass.

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Pecker, Frank S.....	14 Cabot St., Winchester	1883	Mass.
Reaser, Joseph G.....	132 Federal St., Boston	1907	Ky.
Ripley, W. S., Jr.....	88 Court St., Boston	1901	
Rogers, Howard L.....	84 State St., Boston	1903	Mass.
Spencer William F.....	Chelsea	1893	Mass.
Taylor, Edward W.....	Lexington.....	1898	Mass.
Thayer, Bayard.....	P. O. Box 3343, Boston.....	1880	
Thompson, William P.....	179 Summer St., Boston	1889	Eng.
Tuck, Herbert E.	27 Locke St., Bradford, Mass....	1891	N. H.
Tyler, Charles H.	Ames Building, Boston	1892	
Walker, George.....	120 Boylston St., Boston	1904	
Weld, Charles G.	P. O. Box 5183, Boston	1888	
White, Prof. J. W.....	18 Concord Ave., Cambridge....	1901	Ohio.
Whittier, Albert R., Jr..	70 State St., Boston.....	1903	Mass.
Wing, William H.....	53 Almont St., Malden.....	1902	Me.
Young, James H.....	511 Sears Building, Boston.....	1897	Mass.